## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Previously Presented) The burner according to claim 5, wherein the height of the shear layer fence is approximately 5 mm.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The burner according to claim 5, wherein the burner is a double cone burner and includes at least two hollow, conical partial members that are mutually offset in a midplane, such that adjacent walls of the partial members form tangential air inlet channels for the inflow of combustion air into the internal space, said internal space being bounded by the partial members, with the edges of the partial members facing toward the combustion chamber forming the outlet edges of the burner outlet.
  - 5. (Currently Amended) A burner, comprising:

an internal space, means for introducing combustion air into said internal space, means for introducing fuel into said internal space, thus producing a fuel-air-mixture,

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the internal space opening with a burner outlet into a combustion chamber, the burner outlet having edges,

a shear layer fence running along said outlet edge essentially adjacent the burner outlet, the shear layer fence projecting into the combustion chamber having a height substantially parallel to a flow direction of the outflowing fuel air mixture and the shear layer fence essentially surrounding the outflowing fuel air mixture, wherein the shear layer fence being made as a sheet metal strip and attached to the edges of the partial members.

- 6. (Canceled).
- 7. (Canceled).